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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	John H. Petrini et al.	Examiner:	Karen Canella
Serial No.:	09/837,138	Group Art Unit:	1642
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Title	METHODS TO ALTER LEVELS OF A DNA REPAIR PROTEIN (as amended)		

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 29, 2004 to December 29, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29th day of December 2004.

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